

KORNILOFF MOVES ON PETROGRAD

Hopes of Checking Revolt Without Bloodshed Ends.

BIG BATTLE IS EXPECTED

Premier Kerensky is Accused of Acting For the Germans—The Leaders Join the Revolt.

General Korniloff's army is marching on Petrograd. The main body of his troops has been ordered to detain at Dno, 120 miles from the capital, as the government forces have torn up the railroad at Semvino. From Dno an advance overland will be made.

A smaller force of Korniloff troops is reported to be only forty miles from the capital and government troops have been sent out to meet them. The government is taking vigorous steps to meet the danger and convocation of the national assembly is proposed by the cabinet to meet the situation.

General Korniloff in a second proclamation to the people, accused the government of acting in the interest of the German general staff. He declared that he was the son of a simple cossack, that he could not tolerate Russia's shame, preferring death.

All hopes of checking the revolt without serious bloodshed vanished when it became known that belated messages from the front of a most serious character had been received by the provisional government.

The most important telegram was from the supreme commissary, Piliuk, who declared categorically that the higher command of the army had determined to seize all power and that a sanguinary conflict probably would result.

Another message came from the chief of the general staff at the front, General Lokomsky. He is the real brains and soul of the revolt. His telegram declared that if the government refused to accede to General Korniloff's demand the result would be serious.

The cabinet then discussed measures necessary for the security of Petrograd, deciding to declare martial law and to appoint a new commander of the Petrograd military district in place of General Vasilkovsky.

Next, the cabinet debated a series of measures necessary for the protection of the Petrograd government buildings and the defense of the city in case General Korniloff sent against it part of his army.

Petrograd likewise is in danger of being cut off from Moscow by action of the Cossacks whose commander threatens to cut the railway if the government continues to hold out.

General Savonkoff, the new military governor of Petrograd, issued a proclamation urging the population to remain calm. He declared every person caught acting against the revolution would be treated as a traitor.

Two prominent leaders have come out for the revolt. General Denikin, commander of the Russian armies on the southwestern front, has telegraphed to Premier Kerensky that he intends to support General Korniloff.

Alexander J. Guchoff, the October 1st leader, who formerly held the positions of president of the Duma, chief of the munitions bureau, and minister of war and navy and interim, has also gone over to General Korniloff.

On the other hand, Lieutenant General Dmitri St. Cherbacheff, commander of the Russian forces on the Rumanian front, has ordered his armies and also the Odessa military district to take no part in the conflict, at the same time remaining true to the provisional government.

GENERAL STEWART DIES

Commander of Pennsylvania National Guard Stricken in Harrisburg.

Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, administrative head of the national guard of Pennsylvania, died of heart disease at his home in Harrisburg, Pa. General Stewart was sixty-nine years old, Monday being his birthday anniversary.

General Stewart, who had not been in health for the last year or more, had handled all the details throughout the mobilization of the national guard and its transfer to federal service, and literally died on duty.

After returning home from his office Monday evening, he ate a hearty dinner and some time later became ill. A heart attack developed. The general rested better toward morning, but about nine o'clock was again seized with heart pains. He died shortly after ten o'clock.

Vitals Eaten, Still Lives.

A man found on a mountain near Lansford, Pa., with his stomach almost eaten away by vermin but still alive, was taken to the Laurytown hospital by Chief Burgess Thomas Gallagher and Chief of Police Cullen. The man is thought to have been exposed to the elements for several days.

Famous Aviators Coming.

Georges Carpentier, the French pugilist, and at present an aviator in the French army, according to the Paris Herald, is going to the United States as an aviation instructor, and will be stationed at Dayton, O.

Second Lieutenant Jean Navarre, the French ace, who is credited officially with having brought down twelve German machines, is also going to America on a similar errand.

Cannons Buy Crops.

According to the statistics issued by the state department of agriculture the cannons of Penn-

sylvania have contracted for the total production of 5200 acres of corn, 2187 acres of tomatoes and smaller acreages of peas, beans and other products. This is the first year the state has made an effort to keep track of such sales.

Charged With Stabbing Man 5 Times. As James Vigulo stepped from a trolley car at Kulpmont, Pa., Samuel Verano, it is alleged, stabbed him five times. Verano was arrested and committed to jail. Vigulo was removed in a critical condition to the state hospital. The man it is said, had long been on bad terms.

MR. MANNING'S FIGHT FOR HUMAN JUSTICE.

"How much interest have I taken in reading all you do and say for my people! While the task is hard, from the fact that you have to go it alone, I can but say, go on. To stop the fight at this stage would be the thing your opposers wish for and my people, not you, would be the greatest sufferers."—C. A. Howze, Birmingham, Ala.

"I read your address and it is all right and just like you. You are doing great good for our people and we feel it in the South. We are praying for you, for if there is anything this race needs, it is friends, who are not afraid to speak their honest convictions."—Rev. T. W. Walker, D. D., pastor Shiloh Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala.

"I see that you are still defending the right and condemning the wrong. I congratulate you on your fairness and indomitable manhood, whether in the North or South. Some day, in the distant future, many will rise up and say these are the fulfillments of Joseph Manning's prophecies. You are doing a good work. Keep at it."—Bishop J. W. Alstork, Montgomery, Ala.

"I read with a great deal of care your forceful speech in Bethel Church, New York. Nothing but the pitiless publicity you are giving political affairs in the South will bring about the much needed reforms there. You do not speak as a theorist, but as one having first hand knowledge."—George A. Douglass, Esq., Newark, N. J.

Mr. Manning's speech in pamphlet edition, may be had, at 25 cents the copy to application to Joseph C. Manning, 214 West 34th Street, New York City.

FLORENCE NEWS AND NOTES.

FLORENCE, S. C., Sept. 10.—Mr. S. G. Graham, of Hemmingway, S. C., spent a day in our city recently. Mr. Graham is one of the wealthiest Negroes of the county. He remembers war times. He helped hide food from Sherman's army. He runs a large farm and has 962 acres of land and has a large store also. He cleared \$1,000 on his tobacco this year.

Mr. Peter Higgins, of St. Augustine, Fla., passed through here en route to Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. Joe Blackwell, of Timmonsville, S. C., a farmer, was through here recently.

Miss Mary Kennedy, of New York is visiting her mother, at Charleston, S. C.

Mr. John T. Freeman passed here last Sunday morning with the body of his son, Elijah, who died Friday, September 7th. He and his son were coopers by trade and lived well, judging from his pocket book.

Mr. P. W. Poole, who has invented an anti-aircraft machine gun has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Poole is hopeful of his invention. The U. S. Government is planning to purchase the gun.

At a call meeting of the official board of Trinity Baptist Church, Sunday A. M., after the morning service, a grand rally was set for the third Sunday in October to pay off a debt and repair the roof of the church and other improvements.

RONCEVERTE NEWS.

RONCEVERTE, W. VA., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Florence Bowles, Mrs. Taylor and children, on their return from Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Morton.

Rev. I. H. Carpenter preached at Alderson, W. Va., Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Morton and daughter, spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Clifton Forge, Va.

Mrs. L. B. Johnson and brother, are visiting their mother, Mrs. John Black.

Mrs. John Eubank is very ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Joe Marshall is very ill at her home on Lewisburg avenue.

Mr. Clarence Allen has returned home after spending a few days with his mother.

Rev. G. H. Carter filled his pulpit in Ronceverte last Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday School picnic was held at Caldwell and was largely attended, last Thursday.

Mrs. Proctor's sister, of Wheeling, W. Va. is spending a few days in Ronceverte.

Miss Martha Baldwin has returned home after spending a few weeks at Allegheny, Pa.

Mrs. William Grosse has returned after spending a few weeks at Charleston, W. Va. and Columbus, O. and other Western cities.

Mrs. Vence Brickridge is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Julia Smith spent Sunday with Miss Augustine Patterson.

Misses Mary Liggins and Augustine Patterson accompanied her to her home at the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Miss Vivian spent the latter part of last week with her mother and

friends in Alderson, W. Va. Mr. Herbert Cooley is taking his vacation in Richmond, Va. Mr. Clarence Early spent two days at Hot Springs, Va. playing ball with the noted Louisville team.

Mr. Abner Lacy is very ill with pneumonia and is in the Clifton Forge Hospital. He was visited last week by his mother, Mrs. William Lacy and also his brother, Mr. Harry Lacy.

Mrs. Alex Brown and Miss Helen Woodley attended the fair at the White Sulphur Springs last week.

Mr. Alex H. Brown and son spent Sunday with his mother in Alderson, W. Va.

The men of the M. E. Church are preparing for a grand time at their "Men's Day" program on the first Sunday in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long and sister are spending a few days in Covington, Va.

—OLIVER GREEN.

URBANA NOTES.

Urbana, Sept. 10.—The revival meeting has about closed around here now.

Sunday being rainy the church attendance was very small.

Rev. J. W. Tynes, B. D., pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church preached an able sermon last Sunday. Text: Colossians 3:1-4; Subject, "The Risen Lord." Quite a large number was added to the church as a result of the recent revival.

Mrs. Elizabeth Perry and daughters Misses Fannie and Lizzie Perry who have been visiting the former's sister, were returned to their home in Baltimore, Md.

Rev. E. C. Johnson preached an excellent sermon at the Lebanon Baptist church last Sunday.

On account of the inclement weather the sacred concert which was to take place on the Rappahannock river has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fields, Messrs. Moses Field, Willie L. Lewis, James E. Jones, Sawood Burroil and Misses Matilda Hodges and Copia Field were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roane last Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Charlie Burrell, Roxe Holmes and the Misses Fannie and Lizzie Perry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson last Sunday evening.

Well the Oyster men are getting their boats and equipment ready for the season, no doubt when you are reading this we will be enjoying a beautiful dish of nice select oysters. "Planet" for sale at Thornton's the presser.

DANVILLE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Halrast of Almagro wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Mabel to Mr. Ernest Humphrey, May 21-27. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Cooper in the presence of a few intimate friends. They are now making their home in Roxboro, N. C. The home of the groom.

Mr. Willis Williams of Paxton St. and Mrs. Phoebe Alexander of Lynchburg, Va., were united in marriage Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Mr. Royal Grasty of Gay St., and Miss Rosa Hicks were quietly married Wednesday night by Rev. J. R. Cooper at the residence of Prof. W. F. Grasty.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Herman Williams to Miss Alecia McGill of Summerville, S. C., was quite a surprise to their many Danville friends. The ceremony was performed June 7th, by Rev. J. R. Cooper. They are now residing at the groom's home Upper St.

Mr. Aaron Wheeler and Miss Zella Moorman were united in wedlock Wednesday evening Sep' 5th, by Rev. J. R. Cooper. The reception was at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Moorman, Ross St. They received many beautiful and costly presents.

Rev. J. R. Cooper has won the name of being the marrying preacher of Danville.

Miss Maude Wilson has returned from Dry Fork and resumed her duties in the class room of the Westmoreland High School.

Annie Channey is visiting relatives in Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. Parker filled the pulpit of the High St. Baptist Church all day Sunday. The pastor, Rev. S. A. Moses being on his vacation.

Mrs. Cella Winslow and her daughter Katherine are spending some time in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Eliza Grasty, of Holbrook St. won the first prize on her yard in the city beautiful contest.

Mrs. Minnie Bowers and her little son George of New York are visiting her mother on Holbrook St.

ADDS NEW MEMBERS.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 12.—North Side Lodge No. 164 K. of P. met its regular meeting on the above date with a good number of its members in attendance. A few members of Unity Lodge No. 24 K. of P. were also present. These members led by Sir F. H. McKenzie were welcomed in our midst and they rendered us valuable services in assisting us in giving three services to three or four members. Sir F. H. McKenzie was invited to act as C. C. and to appoint some of the visiting members to fill some of the other stations. Sir B. L. Jackson acted as V. C.; Sir W. O. H. Jones as Prelate; Sir C. F. Foster as Master of Arms. After Sir F. H. McKenzie saw that the Lodge had a dispensation to work in all three ranks the members soon completed the work of the Lodge. The members were highly pleased with the work accomplished after which refreshments were served.

FORT DES MOINES CAMP NEAR THE FINISH.

Commissions Will Be Awarded to Colored Candidates September 15 or 18.

All reports of the awarding of commissions to candidates now at the officers training camp at Fort Des Moines will be false until Sept. 12 or later according to the officers at the fort.

The schedule of work is prepared up to and including the 12th, and it is probable, according to the authorities at the camp, that the ranking of the successful men will not be announced from the war department before Sept. 15 or 18.

The schedule for next week is made up almost altogether of field work with skirmishes and sham battles as part of the daily program. Open formation practice has been the rule for two hours every day for the past three weeks.

OFFICERS KEPT BUSY.

Examinations are all but concluded. None has been given since last Friday, and the practice under the eyes of the training officers will be the rule until the commissions are finally awarded.

Officers and instructors are so busy correcting and reviewing the papers filed in the examination that they have in many cases been forced to work until midnight and later. Several officers who were detailed to attend to the heavier work of the administration have been unable to be present in personal command of the companies because of the time devoted to the papers.

Five hundred and fifty enlisted men in the newly established Negro medical corps have begun their preliminary training at the camp. The men have been formed into companies under command of white officers and some advanced workers among the Negro candidates. The medical corps consists of colored men enlisted from all parts of the country, many of them successful practicing physicians. A few of the doctors who were members of the officers' training camp were transferred to the medical corps.

TROOPS SING AT PARADE.

Since the removal of the First Iowa Infantry band to the fair grounds the Negro companies and battalions in their reviews and parades at Fort have been forced to furnish their own music. Instead of the band playing "The Star-Spangled Banner" on parade, the men sing the national anthem while standing at attention with "present arms." When the companies pass in review various military airs are whistled or sung by the soldiers. Officers say that the music when made by the men themselves is an even greater factor than the band music in keeping up the spirits of the troops.

NEW COMPANY MUSTERED IN UNIFORM RANK, K. OF P.

West Point, Va., September 12.—A new company of thirty-three stalwart knights was mustered into the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, by Col. Roscoe C. Mitchell and Capt. George Branch, who were sent here by Brigadier General John Mitchell, Jr. The initiation was conducted under the new ritual and was very interesting.

The following officers were installed: Captain G. L. Harris, First Lieutenant Silas Tuppence, Second Lieutenant J. S. White, Right Guard Ray Carter, Left Guard William Lee, Recorder A. R. Walker, Q. M. Sergeant A. Carmichael, Corporals, Silas Andrew Roots, E. Phillips, George Davis, A. Bennett, J. Williams, Treasurer, C. H. Clarke, Jr. Sir C. H. Clarke, Sr. was put on detached service.

Refreshments were served after the ceremonies and all enjoyed themselves. The visitors were domiciled at the residence of Mrs. Louisa Walker and were dined at Mrs. O. B. Davis' establishment.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION APPOINTMENTS.

The following are the names of Virginia Baptists appointed on Boards at the recent meeting of the National Baptist Convention at Muskogee, Oklahoma:

Vice-President, Rev. Thomas H. White, D. D., Clifton Forge, Va.; Foreign Mission Board, Rev. S. A. Moses, D. D., Danville, Va.; Home Mission Board, Rev. R. C. Pannell, D. D., Staunton, Va.; National Publishing Board, Rev. B. Tyrell, D. D., Lynchburg, Va.; Educational Board, Rev. E. B. Ricks, D. D., Roanoke, Va.; National B. Y. P. U. Board, Rev. C. Mitchell, Richmond, Va.; National Benefit Board, Rev. J. A. Brown, D. D., Staunton, Va.; Committee on Resolution, Rev. Z. D. Lewis, D. D., Richmond, Va.; State of the Country, Hon. John Mitchell, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Temperance, Rev. S. A. Brown, D. D., Petersburg, Va.; Time and Place, Deacon Armistead Washington, Richmond, Va.; Permanent Organization, Rev. S. A. Garland, D. D., Lynchburg, Va.; Obituary, Rev. A. S. Thomas, D. D., Richmond, Va.; Union Publishing Committee, Rev. Edward D. Lewis, Richmond, Va.

MR. UZZIAH MINER'S EFFORT.

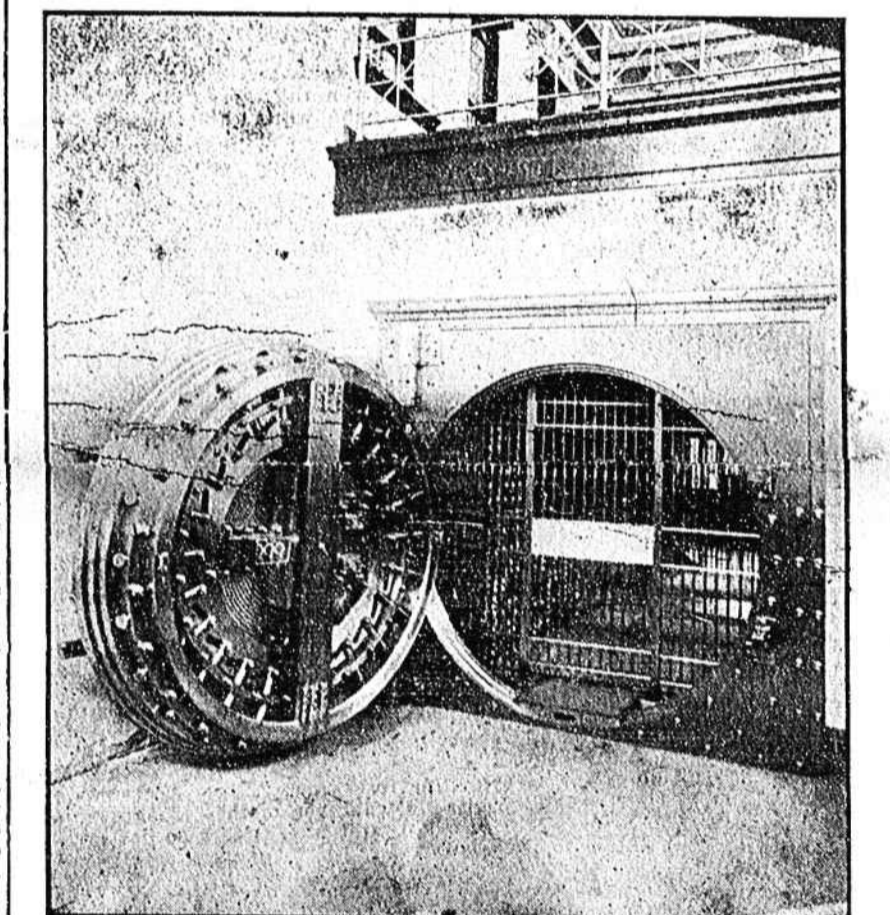
The Mercantile Calendar Company, Mr. Michael Jones, Pres., announces the publication of a pamphlet, entitled "The American Negro and World Democracy" by Mr. Uzziah Miner, former member of the editorial staff of the Howard University Journal. Mr. Miner will be remembered in connection with the article published recently in the columns of this journal and which article and journal were under the ban of the Post Office Department in this city for about five days, the latter being finally reversed by the authorities at Washington. The pamphlet sells for only ten cents per copy and is intensely interesting and should be in the hands of every devotee of the race. Address the publishers at 1105 You St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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MAN FINDS BODY.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Edmund J. Pendleton, sixty years old, janitor of the Ginter Park Public School, last Thursday, morning the 6th inst., was cleared up last Sunday morning when his body swollen to three times its natural size, was found in the canal at the foot of South Thirteenth Street. The discovery was made by Richard Wood, colored, of 561 North Eighteenth Street.

Wood reported the matter at once to Policemen Duggins, and an ambulance was called. The body was found to be weighted down with a rock weighing fifty pounds. The rock was attached to the corpse with a rope tied about the neck. Coroner Whitfield was notified and he viewed the body, directing that it be taken to the morgue, pending an investigation relative to its identity.

News soon came to the coroner that Pendleton was missing from his home 410 Belvidere Street, and soon identified the body as that of the late janitor of the Ginter Park School. Upon learning this, the coroner gave instructions that the body be sent to Christian's undertaking establishment.

It was surmised by the police that Pendleton, for some reason known only to himself, decided to end his life, and that he studied out a method that would make the tragedy void of the spectacular. He is thought to have sought a secluded spot on the side of the canal and to have tied the rock to his neck and then to have plunged in the water.

Mrs. Pendleton almost collapsed when she heard of her husband's tragic death last night. She said she knew of no reason for his act.

WINCHESTER NOTES.

WINCHESTER, VA., Sept. 11.—Mrs. M. Estelle Hall is visiting Miss Dept. 718 Chicago, Ill.

Bettie Jackson on South Market St. Mrs. Hall is a well known music teacher of Baltimore.

Miss Irene Brown was the guest at a party given in her honor at the home of Mr. Samuel E. Bannister, on S. Market street.

Miss Lella Virginia Wilkerson and Mr. Walter Thomas, both of Uniontown, were married at the parsonage of Mt. Carmel E. B. Church, the Rev. W. P. Fisher officiating. They left for Hagerstown on the C. V. to spend their honeymoon. They will make their home here.

Mr. Eugene Walker has returned from Philadelphia, Pa.

The following delegates for the yearly meeting were elected: Mrs. Fannie Douglas, Mrs. John Quilott, Mrs. R. D. Jennings, Mrs. Ben Rideout, Mrs. John Jefferson, Miss Emma Parks, Messrs. M. L. Brown, Charles Lampkin, M. B. Cooke, A. Carey, John Morris, Henry Walker.

Mrs. Martha Reed, of New York is the guest of Mrs. Bettie Coxen, N. Market street.

Mr. George Nickens, of New York is visiting his parents on Fremont street.

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